Je,JDW: Your 8/9 from CBS radio was very worthwhile on Wadden. He, not Rosseli, is my major interest in this. Finley called me back while I was taking the carbons out of the letter I wrote immediately after he told me they were going him a rough time about toll calls. He has been checking. Of all people the desk sergeant in charge of the case of the Chicago mol is Danny Groth! The police claim to have no record of her earlier marriage reported locally, to another guy who killed at the same time as Roseili and in the same way, if not reported out there. One Gino Carrafa. His earlier wife, also of gangland connection, alleged suicide just days before these murders.
I did not ask and he did not say but I presume Larry had a few words to say to his hassling editor prior to the call, hence his callback.
Chicago cops tell him no record of this woman's marriage to Carrafa. Impossible given the fact that the cops of the next county, organized crime unit, have been in touch with them. Wadden's name is that of a former partner, of the time the firm screwed Lil and me, in (Edward Bennett) Williams, Wadden & Stein, in which Joe Califano is now a partner. The firm then repped CIA, as I did not learn until later. An unnamed lawyer who claimed to rep two men was the Pearson-Anderson source on thie 1967 launching of the Castro-kick-back theory now grown into the big diversion. Knowing this reread Je's transcript of Charles Osgood 8/9. I'm keeping a separate file on this. If you want regular coverage please let me know. Otherwise I'll wait until it has come to a point of some definitiveness and make copies for you. If you think it would help feedback to me I ll do it daily. Our local editor is on deadline. I've left word for him to speak to me when he is free. Maybe we'll get together for supper, otnight or another one. His wife has a heavy social schedule, generally. And I'd like the correspondent in on it. HW 8/18/76